

Unit 5-3

1

Listening and vocabulary

1

'There is no _____ anyone would want a computer in their home.' (1977, Ken Olsen, founder of the Digital Equipment Corporation)

The _____ is that in 1977, computers _____ they are much smaller and most _____ one – often more – of these useful machines!

2

The _____ 'will be only a memory by the year 2000,' (Dr Lowry McDaniel, 1955)

_____ people _____ still _____ as often as they did in the past. We now have _____ for many serious _____, but we still don't have a cold _____.

3

In ten years people in cities 'will have to wear _____ pollution.' (1970, Life magazine)

It's true that air pollution in big cities _____ like _____ and around 3 million people a year now die from it. Some people even wear masks to prevent them _____ You can see them in cities like Beijing, Delhi and Bangkok.



4

Women in the future will be 'more than 6 feet (1.8 metres) tall' (Dorothy Roe, 1950).

This prediction may _____ one day because women's (and men's) _____ For example, an 18-year-old Spanish girl nowadays is about 12 centimetres taller than a girl of the same _____.



5

In the future, there will be cars that will _____

(Bruce Williams, 1962)

The idea of a flying car, especially one _____, sounds too good to be true – and at the moment it is. One company is now working on the _____ however. The bad news is that it will still use petrol like today's cars.

2

Grammar: watch the video by

Clicking on this link: <https://youtu.be/J7EQd2RfT38>

Let's practise:

If you (1) ... (mix) red and yellow, it (2) ... (make) purple.

No, it (3) ... (not make) purple!

(4) ...

(it / make) orange?

Yes, it will!



A worm (5) ... (not die) if you (6) ... (cut) it in half.

What (7) ... (happen)?

It (8) ...

(become) two worms!

Good!



If lightning (9) ... (strike), you (10) ... (hear) thunder.

OK. (11) ... (you / see) the lightning before or after you hear the thunder?

Before.

That's right!

3

Match the sentences halves

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| 1 If you go to the space station | a) you won't have enough for later. |
| 2 If you miss your family | b) the doctor will give you some medicine. |
| 3 If you drink too much water | c) the journey will take two days. |
| 4 If you feel sick | d) your muscles will stay strong. |
| 5 If you go on the exercise bike | e) you'll be able to send them emails. |

4

Finish the sentences by using 1st Cond.

- If I live to the age of 150, I ...
- We'll travel to other planets if ...
- If someone buys me a smartphone, ...
- Everybody will use bicycles if ...
- If I have my own robot, I ...

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

5 If I win the lottery, _____. What will you do? And ...

Here is an example in Spanish: "Si gano la lotería, me compraré un coche. Si me compro un coche, iré a mucha velocidad. Si no voy despacio, tendré un accidente. Si tengo un accidente, me moriré."

6 Making a time capsule

What and why are they going to make it?	
How are going to do it?	
On Wednesday they have to ...	

7 MAKING SUGGESTIONS

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